MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the reason why, subsequent to that, no amount has been spent on the improvement on this particular road ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: The road has not yet been properly taken over by the Department.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: I may inform the member that this road was maintained by the department for a very long time.

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I claim notice.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Then may I know for what purpose the estimate is being revised at present ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I claim notice.

Road from Ala to Kodukulanji road.

286. **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any representation has been received by the Government or the department for taking over under departmental maintenance the road from Ala to Kodukulanji road, 4th mile, 8th furlong;

(*b*) the steps taken in the matter ; and

(*c*) whether this part of the road has been cut open by the public of the locality at their cost ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Steps are being taken for formally acquiring the lands surrendered by the people and declaring the same as poramboke.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the year when the lands were surrendered by the public for the purpose of this road ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I claim notice.

Communal representation in the Municipal services.

287. ***MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the principle of communal representation is followed in appointments in the Municipal services ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No; but the Municipalities have been instructed that "Other things being equal those belonging to the inadequately represented communities should be preferred."

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